THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). The request of District Hindi Premi Mandal Bellary for financial assistance promotion of Hindi during 1990-91 could not be sanctioned for want of recommendations from the State level Committee. However, a grant of Rs. 36,450/-has been sanctioned to this voluntary organisation for the year 1991-92.

Social Forestry Programme

3039. SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any study on the success achieved in the implementation of the social Forestry Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the State-wise progress made in the implementation of Social Forestry Programme so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). The progress of the afforestation/tree planting activities, including social forestry, is monitored by the State Governments who have their own mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation. The State Governments have been advised recently to strengthen the monitoring and evaluation of these activities to ensure improved results.

Studies on social forestry activities indicate that these activities have contributed to increase in biomass production, enhancement in rural employment and income generation, encouragement of farm-forestry/agro-forestry, involvement of women and voluntary agencies inn the actiivies gains in strengthening the technical and managerial expertise of the Forest Departments and private individuals in undertaking tree-planting activities, etc.

The State-wise achievement of afforestation/tree planting activities under the 20-Point Programme, including social forestry, during the Seventh Five Year Plan, is given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Statewise Achievements For Afforestation/Tree Plating Activities Under The 20 -Point Programme During The Seventh Five Year Pan

(Area in Hectares)

Sl. No.	*States/U.T.'s*	*Achievement*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	727579.50
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	31276.50
3.	Assam	115107.00
4.	Bihar	666970.50

(Area in Hectares)

Sl. No.	*States/U.T.'s*	*Achievement*
1	*2*	*3*
5.	Goa	16879.00
6.	Gujarat	740605.50
7.	Haryana	159346.50
8.	Himachal Pradesh	164760.50
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	113306.00
10	Karnataka	666984.50
11.	Kerala	310827.50
12.	Madhya Pradesh	992115.00
13.	Maharashtra	858193.00
14.	Manipur	44162.50
15.	Meghalaya	57067.00
16.	Mizoram	102777.50
17.	Nagaland	82675.00
18.	Orissa	552234.50
19.	Punjab	132301.00
20.	Rajasthan	284945.00
21.	Sikkim	30045.50
22.	Tamil Nadu	429243.50
23.	Tripura	63356.50
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1189689.00
25.	West Bengal	303404.00

(Area in Hectares)

Sl. No.	*States/U.T.'s*	*Achievement*
1	*2*	*3*
26.	A&N Islands	26585.50
27.	Chandigarh	727.50
28.	D & N Haveli	8349.50
29.	Daman & Diu	202.00
30.	Delhi	10749.50
31.	Lakshadweep	296.50
32.	Pondicherry	2777.00
	Total	8885539.50

Leasing of Railway Properties

3040. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to increase the lease/rent rates for the shopping complexes which are located on the Railway lands in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the area of surplus railway land being utilised for departmental purpose and for shopping complexes run by private parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and(b). The licence fee for the land licensed for shops is revised every 3 years in the case of land in metropolitan cities, State Capitals and large commercial towns and every 5 years in the case of other places.

(c) Railways do not have any surplus land as the vacant land as well as land under lease/licence is required for Railways 'future developmental works.

Incroachments on CGHS Building Sites in Delhi

3041. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the C.G.H.S. building sites in Delhi where encroachments have been made; and

(b) since when these are under encroachments and the action taken to get them cleared?